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26 March 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 March 1969

*Godfrey reported that Pakistan is surprisingly calm but that we know little about what is going on outside urban areas. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] D/ONE noted that the most recent Estimate on Pakistan was extremely poor, despite the unanimity of the Board at the time. D/ONE commented that they are preparing a post-mortem memorandum on the Estimate, and the Director expressed an interest in reviewing it. With a view toward identifying lessons to be learned, the Director asked all concerned to take a hard look at reporting and production leading up to Ayub Khan's announcement that he was stepping aside and turning the government over to the Pakistani army.

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D/ONE noted receipt of suggestions from Generals Carter and Carroll for a SNIE on Pakistan. The Director endorsed D/ONE's view that we should defer this action until the situation in Pakistan becomes clearer.

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DD/S said that the large volume of smoke emerging from the power plant chimney is due to an improper oil mixture in one of the hot water boilers. Efforts are under way to correct the situation.

Carver reported that Vietnam is relatively quiet but mentioned two U. S. shellings within the Cambodian border, both of which were return fire.

Maury reported that Secretary Laird greatly appreciated reviewing the Director's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee.

Maury reported on a long conversation with Congressman Henderson. Henderson sees little chance of stopping the Ervin bill in the Senate but plans to introduce amendments which may substantially delay, if not prevent, the bill from being reported out of his Committee.

Maury noted that [REDACTED] has been in touch with Bill Woodruff with respect to Senator Symington's questions on the Agency's budget.

*The Director noted that he has given some thought to the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for four years of testimony by the Director. He asked Maury to provide the DD/I with copies of the testimony for a review to catch any inconsistencies or surprises.

The Director noted that he had a conversation with Dr. Edward Latch, House Chaplain. The Director spoke of Dr. Latch's unique capabilities and pointed to him as a person with whom Maury might wish to become acquainted.

Bross noted that Mr. William Baroody, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and Mr. Warren Nutter, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, will be visiting Headquarters on Friday. The Director asked that we give this visit careful attention.

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DD/P reported that they are undertaking a post-mortem with the FBI on the President's European trip.

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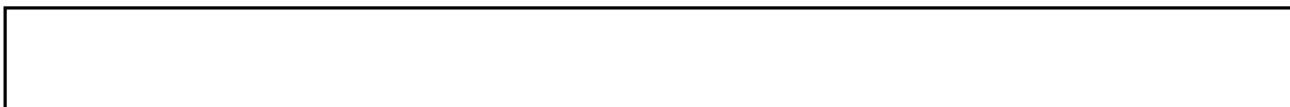
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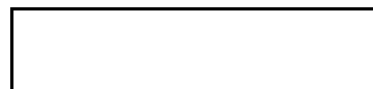
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Making it clear that he was not being critical of the DD/I, the Director noted that he has no paper for today's NSC meeting and commented on the apparent state of disarray in the NSC staff.

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The Director noted that the Executive Director had mentioned the paucity of missions for U-2Rs. The Director noted that he is aware of the reasons for this situation but asked the DD/S&T to be alert to mission requirements.



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*Extracted and sent to action officer

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